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CAR LOAD PERCH FOR PORTAGE LAKE

LARGE YELLOW VARIETY FROM LAKE HURON.

Other Lakes In Vicinity to be Liberally Planted.

A car load of yellow-lake perch fry was planted in Lake Margrethe Tuesday, in addition to fifty cans that had already been planted there this season.

These perch are taken from a small stream near Cheboygan that the fish had run into out of Lake Huron. It is said that literally millions of yellow-lake perch fry are crowding themselves into the stream and are scooped up by the shovelful. The State fish commission are taking advantage of this natural source of supply, and instead of hatching them in the fish hatcheries, are taking the fry as they come up into the creeks. The same condition exists in the Boardman river, from which the State game department has taken and shipped millions of yellow perch fry to the inland lakes. This condition has never been known to occur before and will save the state of Michigan thousands of dollars in hatching expense.

The fish when they arrived in Grayling were found to be from 3 to 4 inches in length, and it is reasonable to believe that almost every one of them will live to grow into big fish. Supt. E. G. Zallzman, of the local hatchery, was on hand to superintend the planting of them. Assistance was summoned to cart the cans of fry to the lake and in a short time there were a number of trucks on hand to give them service free. Those who helped in the hauling were Harry Simpson, H. Peterson, Conrad Sorenson, Sigwald Hanson, George Schalbie and the Fish Hatchery truck.

The lake was pretty rough and it was necessary to plane the fry along a shore where the waves could not wash the little fish onto the beach.

At first the fry remained in schools about the boat and there were misfits of them. Finally some of them started for the deep water and soon the whole school followed. It was a great sight to see this cloud like mass floating out to deep water. These fish are of a large variety and will make a valuable accessory to Lake Margrethe. Supt. Zallzman says that these fish should be ready to spawn in a couple of years and should be sufficient to keep this lake well herself a treasure of treasures.

supplied for years to come. Other lakes as well as Lake Margrethe are also receiving several cans of these fish. Fifteen cans have been shipped each to Wolf, and Crapo lakes near Lewiston, and to Shoepack and Twin lakes, and 10 cans to Grass lake near Lovells. Next week there will be fifteen cans each for K. P. lake and School Section lake. Wm. Kroge of Lovells is looking after the planting in the lakes of that region.

HOUSE BACKS LLOYD GEORGE

British Premier Given Overwhelming Vote of Confidence.

London.—Lloyd George has swept away all British opposition to his policies in dealing with the Irish situation, has silenced his political critics, and is now free to conduct the negotiations with Sinn Fein in his own time and by his own method.

By an overwhelming vote of confidence, 439 to 43, given him Monday in the House of Commons, after a stirring defense of the government's program for settling the Irish dispute, the Premier not only received a clear mandate to deal with Ireland as he sees fit, but is permitted to undertake his Washington trip practically without fear of a political backlash during his absence.

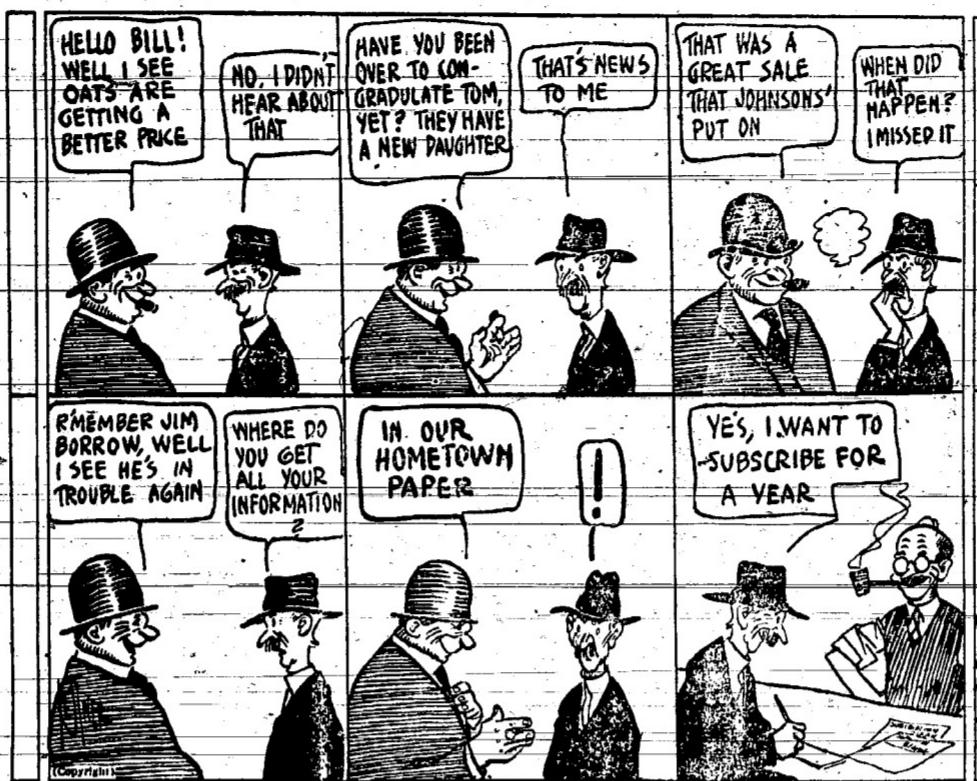
FROM COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE.

HOME—WOMAN'S REALM.

Home is the habitat of woman. In the home all that is characteristically feminine in women unfolds and flourishes. Home without woman is a misnomer, for woman makes home and home is what she makes it. If she is illiterate, her home partakes of this quality; if she is immoral, her home cannot be the abode of virtue; if she is coarse, refinement does not dwell where she resides.

If she is cultivated, pure, refined, those qualities will characterize the home which she creates. The higher the degree of her culture, her purity, her refinement, the more will those qualities characterize the home of which she is the center. The self that a woman takes with her into her marriage is her real jewels. If her lover can be reckoned in numerals only, no matter how many they may be, matched indeed will be her husband's love for his children; but if she possesses industry, gentleness, self-abnegation, purity, intelligence, combined with capability, she is in herself a treasure of treasures.

Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12



SCRIBLETS.

A mother isn't often found who can understand what her son sees in any girl he is about to marry.

Some beauty may be only skin deep but some of it that the girls dab on is thicker than that.

A girl in short skirts may be immodest but a man in golf "pants" is downright funny.

Birds bathe at every opportunity boys whenever it is absolutely unavoidable.

You think she would be, but light-headed girl hardly ever is clear-headed.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

make enough in the hall."—Parr.
"I'll tomorrow you will take the following."—Estabrook.

Boys, leave the library at once."—Joseph.

"There will be a class after school tomorrow."

"Our doors until the bell rings."—Mrs.

"X visiting in the hall."—Giegling.

"Don't talk so loud."—Gunville.

"It's rush when you're passing outdoors. You will get to your dinner on time."—Smith.

"Has anybody?"—

"I had today?"—

"Infected a million?"

"Pulled a perfect grade?"—

"Lost his dog?"

"Broken the typewriter?"

"Studied at home?"

"Spilled some ink?"

"Gone to a party?"

"Bought the school?"

"If so, that's news. Send it in and we will publish it in the T. N. T. editors."

For pen—go to the Carnival, No.

Fairies closing lines.

"This means a life of security for me" quoth the prisoner as he donned his striped suit.

FOOT AT LEGION CONVENTION

Marshal Brings Greeting of Good Will From France.

Kansas City, Mo.—Marshal Foch, accompanied by General John J. Pershing, arrived here Monday night to attend the American Legion convention.

Completing a trip from overseas to bring a greeting of good will from the republic of France to the legionnaires, the marshal was received with the utmost tumultuous welcome ever accorded a visitor here.

The Juniors have chosen Friday Nov. 25 for their Carnival, which will be in the High School Gym.

This no doubt, will be one of the "biggest features" of the school year, so everybody come out and help make it one.

The Freshmen entertained the Sophomores at a Hallowe'en party Friday evening.

Some of the business men who signed the contract for the Lyceum Course given by the Seniors refuse to buy tickets. (Quer)

The swimming match will be a big feature at the Junior Carnival.

THE TELESCOPE.

Barker: "Will you have anything on your face when I finish?"

Emerson Brown, getting his first shave: "I don't know, but I hope you will at least leave my nose."

Miss Fuller: Archie, name three articles containing starch.

Archie C.: "Two cuffs and a collar."

Earl Nelson: "I never know what to do on my week-end."

Oscar Taylor: "Why not keep your hat on."

Trying Moments:

Frank Schmidt trying to explain to Miss Woodward how that November item got into the ledger when posting for October.

Beatrice Hosell trying to decide whether or not to read her English paper.

Clown! They will be plentiful at the Junior Carnival.

Miss Joseph in the Geometry class: "What was that noise?"

James Richardson: "I just dropped a perpendicular."

"Favorite Sayings" of the Teachers.

"What's your excuse?"—Fuller.

"Please remove the gum from your mouth."—Haynes.

"Let's see if we can't find something to do this hour."—Johnson.

"I don't want any talking this hour. Take your seat and get to work."—Woodward.

"Come up to the front to read your theme."—Bellows.

"If you can't be quiet come up to the front."—Gideon.

"Where's your voice, I'm sure you

with it is that the owner is open minded, progressive, and anxious to pick up new ideas and to improve.

LIME.

We wish that more farmers would try to realize the value of lime in their farming.

Lime is necessary to the growth of every crop.

Lime is constantly being removed by crops, and settles out of reach of crops thru rains and melting snows.

Fields that once had enough lime to produce good crops of clover and clover seed may now not contain enough near the surface.

Lime causes a light soil to leach less.

Lime causes a clay soil to be less sticky and to puddle, run, and bake less.

Lime causes vegetable matter, that is plowed under, to decay faster and more completely.

Lime helps release fertilizing elements from the soil.

Lime causes beneficial bacteria to thrive in the soil, without which clover, alfalfa, and sweet clover will not thrive.

Lime is not found in sufficient quantity even in stable manure.

On nearly all land in this country it will be found necessary to apply lime.

With the soil tester owned by the Crawford County Farm Bureau the county agent is testing soil for all those farmers who wish.

Farmers are responding splendidly to this.

The county agent wishes to bring in ten cars of pulverized limestone this winter at lowest possible cost, and at no profit to himself of course.

One hundred thirty tons are already sold.

Applications of lime start a chain of good things; clover and alfalfa will grow; more cows are well fed; more butter and cream are sold; land is improved; income grows; satisfaction with farming increases; home comforts and conveniences are added; wife lives longer; children get more schooling; stay longer on farm which becomes the ideal place in which to live.

Abolition of Senate and House. Advocated by Bay City Man.

Charles A. Brownell, Vice President of the Wildman Rubber Company of Bay City, Mich., told members of the Rotary Club that it was time for them to consider new ideas in regard to business and government.

Talking on the subject, "Something To Think About," Mr. Brownell first made a plea for the business men to consider the value of education. He asked that university and college trained men and women be given a start higher in business life and that boys and girls be educated in good government.

Mr. Brownell created a gasp of astonishment when he advocated that it would be better for the country if the Senate and the House of Representatives were done away with and a working organization of one representative from each state, with a salary of \$25,000 a year or more, be instituted.

"Why not have but forty-eight Congressmen—one from each state?" asked Mr. Brownell. "Why not have the Supreme Court take the place of the Senate and pass upon laws that are created by the working body? Then it would be found whether they are legal and workable before they are placed on the statute books."

Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28, N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling, 10-20-8.

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I shall have to save you money or I cannot expect to keep your business, and I am doing both. If you have a mail order catalogue bring it with you and I'll beat the prices therein.

The only place I could procure in the way of location for my business was the old MCKAY HOUSE, 2 blocks north of the Shoppenagon Inn. You can't miss it—the big white building on the corner.

The Golden Rule. I am going to quote some prices that will convince you that my Golden Rule methods are working overtime to please.

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Full 50-lb. Mattresses (cotton top)	5.50	Electric Library Table Lamps	12.75
King Springs, best spring made	13.50	42-piece Set Dishes	10.50
Quantity Used Pillows, choice	.75	Oil Stoves	5.00 up
Metal Beds	3.00 up	Used Cook Stoves	7.50 up
Small Rugs	1.00 up	Used Heating Stoves	6.00 up
Big, Roomy, Genuine Leather, Overstuffed Rockers	\$24.50		

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A Man for the Ages

*A Story of the Builders
of Democracy*
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BIM ELOPES.

Synopsis.—Samson and Sarah Traylor, with their two children, Josiah and BETSY, travel by wagon from their home in Vermont to the land of plenty. Their destination is the Country of the Sargamont, in Illinois. At Niantic Falls they meet John McNeil, and he accompanies the Traylors to their new home in the Sargamont country. Sarah's misadventures save the life of Harry Needles, and he accompanies the Traylor family to their new home in Illinois, and are welcomed by young Abe Lincoln, Jack Kelso and his pretty daughter Bim. Samson rules the house, and the slaves work for Harry. Harry strikes Bim McNeil. Harry is attacked by McNeil and his gang, and Bim drives off his enemies with a good aim. McNeil is markedly attentive to Ann Rutledge. Lincoln has had enough of the Sargamont, so he leaves Bim. Traylor helps two slaves, who had run away, from the estate of Eliphaz Biggs, and Abe's arm is broken by Traylor.

Samson knew that Bim was the type of man who weds Virtue for her dowry.

"A man's judgment is needed there," said he. "It's a pity Jack is gone. Bim will take that girl away with him, sure as shooting if we don't look out."

"Oh, I don't believe he'll do that," said Sarah. "I hope he has turned over a new leaf and become a gentleman."

"We'll see," said Samson.

They saw and without much delay the background of his pretensions, from one day within the week he and Bim rode away and did not return. Soon a letter came from Bim to her mother, mailed at Beardstown. It told of their marriage in that place and said that they would be starting for St. Louis in a few hours on the Star of the North. She begged the forgiveness of her parents and declared that she was very happy.

"Too bad! Isn't it?" said Sarah when Mrs. Waddell, who had come out with her husband one evening to bring this news, had finished the story.

"Yes, it kind of spoiles the place," said Samson. "I'm afraid for Jack Kelso—fraid it'll bust his niddle if he tries to break his heart. His wife is alone now. We must ask her to come and stay with us."

"The Abens have taken her in," said Mrs. Waddell.

"That's good," said Sarah. "I'll go down there tomorrow and offer to do anything we can."

When Mr. and Mrs. Waddell had gone Sarah said: "I can't help thinking of poor Harry. He was terribly in love with her."

"Well, he'll have to get over it, that's all," said Samson. "He's young and the world will heal."

It was well for Harry that he was out of the way of all this, and entered upon adventure with absorbed interest. As to what was passed with him we have corroborative evidence in two letters, one from Col. Zachary Taylor, in which he says:

"Harry Needles is also recognized for the most intrepid conduct as a scout, and for securing information of great value. Compelled to abandon his wounded horse he swam a river under fire and under the observation of three of our officers, through whose help he got back to his command bringing a bullet in his thigh."

With no knowledge of military service and a company of untrained men he had no chance to win laurels in the campaign. His command did not get in touch with the enemy. He had his hands full maintaining a decent regard for discipline among the raw troopers of his company.

"And then there's the fever, an' ague," Samson added.

"Sometimes I feel sort of cold, on about it, because they'll think it worse than it is. But we've got to tell the truth if it lies us."

"We've got to tell the truth," Samson rejoined. "There'll be a railroad coming through here out of these days, and then we can all get back and forth easy. If it comes it's going to make us rich. Abe says he expects it within three or four years."

Samson had a hot supper ready for him. As he stood warming himself by the fire she put her arms around him and gave him a little hug.

"You poor tired man," she said. "How patient and how good you are!"

There was a kind of apology for this moment of weakness in her look and manner. Her face seemed to say: "It's silly—but can't help it."

"I've been happy all the time, for I knew you was waiting for me," Samson remarked. "I feel rich every time I think of you and the children. Say, look here."

He untied the bundle and put the dress and flounce in her lap.

"Well, I want to know," she exclaimed, as she held it up to the candlelight. "That must have cost a pretty penny."

"I don't care what it cost—it isn't half good enough—not half," said Samson.

As he sat down to his supper he said:

"I saw that slaver, Biggs, get off the boat with his big bay mare. There was a darky following him with another horse."

"Good land!" said Sarah. "I hope he isn't coming here. Mrs. Onstot told me today that Bim Kelso has been getting letters from him."

"She's such an odd little critter and she's got a mind of her own—anybody could see that," Samson reflected. "She ought to be looked after more careful. Her parents are so taken up with shooting and fishing and books they kind of forget the girl. I wish you'd go down there tomorrow and see what's up. Jack is away, you know."

"I will," said Sarah.

It was nearly two o'clock when Samson, having fed and watered his horse, got into bed. Yet he was up before daylight, next morning, and recited a hymn of praise as he kindled the fire and lit the tea kettle and candles and lit the candle lantern and went to his chores while Sarah slept on.

He was connected to her now—she was his wife and began the love of Bim's sleeplessness. The letter came.

"I was over to Beardstown the day Kelso and McNeil got off the steamer. I brought them home with me. Kelso was bigger than his trouble. Said that the ways of youth were a part of the great plan 'Through Thorns' he said. 'They are the teachers of wisdom and who am I that I should think myself or my daughter too good for the like, since it is written that Jesus Christ did not complain of them?'

"Have you heard from home?" Abe asked as they paddled on.

"Not a word," said Harry.

"You're not expecting to meet Bim Kelso?"

"That's the best part of getting home for me," said Harry, turning with a smile.

"Let her drift for a minute," said Abe. "I've got a letter from James Knobridge that I want to read to you. There's a big lesson in it for both of us—something to remember as long as we live."

Abe read the letter. Harry sat motionless. Slowly his head bent forward until his chin touched his breast. Abe said with a tender note in his voice as he folded the letter:

"This man is well along in life. He hasn't youth to help him as you have. See how he takes it and she's the only child he has. There are millions of pretty girls in the world for you to choose from."

"I know it, but there's only one Bim Kelso in the world," Harry answered mournfully. "She was the one I loved."

"Yes, but you'll find another. It looks serious, but it isn't—you're so young. Hold up your head and keep going. You'll be happy again soon."

"Maybe, but I don't see how," said the boy.

"They're all buried in sleep," said Abe. "We'll get Rulledge out of bed. He'll give us a shakedown some where."

His loud rap on the door of the tavern signified more than a desire for rest in the weary travelers, for just then a cycle of their lives had ended.

Raiders try to burn out Traylor's "underground rail road station."

"Don't you hear it now? I never lie down in the darkness without thinking of home when I am away."

"And it's hard to change your home when you're wanted to it," said Harry.

"Yes, it's a little like dying when you pull up the roots and move. It's been hard on your folks."

This remark brought them up to the greatest of mysteries. They tramped in silence for a moment. Abe broke in upon it with these words:

"I reckon there must be another home somewhere to go to after we have broke the last camp here, and a find of a bird's compass to help us find it. I reckon we'll hear the call of it as we grow older."

He stopped and took off his hat and looked up at the stars and added:

"If it isn't so I don't see why the long procession of life keeps impinging on this subject of home. I think I see the point of the whole thing. It isn't the place or the furniture that makes home, but the love and peace that's in it. By God, by our home isn't here any more. It has moved." Our minds begin to beat about in the undiscovered countries looking for it. Some how we got it located—such mug for itself."

For another space they cried along without speaking.

"I tell you, Harry, whatever a large number of intelligent folks have agreed upon for some generations is so—if they have been allowed to do their own thinking," said Abe. "It's about the only wisdom there is."

He had sounded the keynote of the new Democracy.

So under the lights of heaven, speaking in the silence of the night of impenetrable mysteries, they journeyed on toward the land of plenty.

"It's as still as a graveyard," Harry whispered when they had climbed the bluff by the mill long after midnight and were near the little village.

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DIAMOND HAS MANY VIRTUES

But According to Superstition the Gem Must Be a Gift to Person Who Wears It.

According to superstition (and to fact, also), the owner of a diamond is lucky, indeed. The diamond should be worn upon the left side, for it is of greater virtue there, for the strength of its glowing is toward the North, that is the left side of the world, and the left part of a man when he turns his face toward the East. He who carries a diamond will have strength and manhood; it will keep him from harm, especially from broken limbs. It will give him victory over all his enemies if his cause is righteous. It will keep him from strife and riots, and is a talisman against enchantments. In fact, if an enchanter tries to work a spell upon the possessor of a diamond he will find it will work upon himself instead. No wild beast will attack the diamond owner. It heals all manner of mental troubles. If poison be brought near it, the diamond will become moist and sweet. In order to be of the greatest virtue, the diamond must be given freely instead of being bought.

Who Got the Penny?

It was little Dorothy's first time to attend Sunday school. Before leaving the house her father gave her a penny and said:

"Now, Dorothy, you must give your penny to Jesus."

When the Sunday school teacher passed the collection envelope she followed the example of the other children and deposited her penny. On her return home her father asked:

"Dorothy, did you give your penny to Jesus?"

"No, sir," she replied. "Mr. Jesus was not there, so I gave it to Mrs. Jesus."—Kansas City Star.

Lawyers are so plentiful that but few criminals get a chance to plead guilty.

Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Mabit is always forging chains to enslave us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

Who cannot recall the coffee-pot Mother put on the stove early in the morning, warning us not to let it boil over?

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot-drink-with-meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave up her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

But our time came, and we learned by experience that we could not drink tea or coffee. When we had it for breakfast it put our nerves on edge. When we drank it at the evening meal, we tossed about in wakefulness most of the night.

And then we found Postum, a pure cereal beverage, free from the harmful drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee. We liked the rich, satisfying flavor of Postum—and also the better health which resulted. And, too, we were surprised to find how many of our neighbors had made the same discovery—how learned the value of "health first."

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**Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"****CONDENSED CLASSICS****WAVERLEY**

By SIR WALTER SCOTT

Condensation by Henry T. Schnittkind, Ph. D.

The majority of Sir Walter Scott's novels were published anonymously. "Waverley" appeared in 1814 and not until 1826 was it acknowledged that Scott was the author.

The Waverley Novels—A few Edinburgh friends were always in the secret and year by year the circle of those who knew was widened.

Waverley, the author remained "the Author of Waverley." Even those who actually knew Scott to be the author were sometimes puzzled. He had official duties which he did not shirk;

he appeared in society more than many busy men; each year his name was signed to a many articles and reviews that seemed incredible that he could have time for anything else.

The castigation lay in Scott's ability to concentrate. He was a man who wanted to say and he spent little time hunting for phrases or polishing his sentences. There is a familiar anecdote of a visitor to Edinburgh, dining with convivial friends and looking out of a window at a hand which went back and forth, across sheets of paper. "It is the same every night." The visitor suggested that it was perhaps a diligent clerk. "No, boy," his friend replied, "it well know whose hand it is." "Walter Scott's." Sometimes Scott was so racked by pain that he could not write. "The pain is like a sharp sting and 'banquo' were distorted while the sufferer uttered so intensely from cramps that between sentences he screamed aloud in agony. But when he was begged to stop and rest, he answered, "Nay, while only see that the doors are fast."

The army is about to engage in its first battle. The sun has just risen.

The rocks, and the very sky itself, "resound with the clang of the bugles."

The mountaineers rouse themselves with the hum and bustle of a multitude of bees arming and ready to swarm out of their hives.

The insurgents with the battle and Waverley captures a brave English officer, who remains alone beside his

cannon after the others have fled. This officer turns out to be a certain Colonel Talbot, an old friend of the house of

Waverley, whom Edward has never met before. Colonel Talbot has left an invalid wife in order to find Waverley and to induce him to return home, since his conduct has put the entire

Waverley family into danger.

When Edward learns that Colonel

Talbot's imprisonment is likely to cost the life of his sick wife he obtains the colonel's release. In return for this kindness Colonel Talbot promises to intercede with the English king in Waverley's behalf. The way for such a man has fortunately been paved by the revelation of some of the mysteries attending the arrest of Waverley for treason and treason. By means of a packet of letters, which Donald Bean Lean's daughter has slipped into Edward's baggage, he learns that her father, the Highland robber, in the service of Prince Charles Edward, and wishing to gain favor in his eyes, has concocted a plot whereby the British government was led to believe that Waverley was a traitor, thereby forcing him into the army of the insurgent prince. Only one question now remains unexplained. Who was the girl that nursed him during his fever in the peasant's hut?

Before the solution is found to this question, the insurgent army is totally defeated. Fergus MacIvor is captured,

the prince escapes, and Waverley, who is now also a fugitive, pays a secret visit to the mansion of the Baron of Bradwardine, for he is anxious to learn about the fate of some of his friends.

He finds the baron in hiding in that

self-same hut where he had been

stolen by the robber Donald Bean Lean, now restored through the intercession of the baron's friend, the powerful Highland chieftain, Fergus MacIvor. The chieftain's lieutenant, Evan Dhu MacCormick, invites Waverley to stay at Donald Bean Lean's den. After a journey throughout Lowland glen and brae, over Highland lake and forest, they arrive at the cavern, where Waverley spends an interesting night in the presence of Donald Bean Lean and his company of robbers, who come singly or in groups, each cutting with his dirk a slice of flesh from a carcass suspended in the cave, broiling the steak and washing it down with draughts of undiluted whisky. A buxom Highland lass, the robber's daughter, takes care of this romantic den.

"Am sending 100 pounds of confetti.

Watch for it."

Next day he received this wire from his wife:

"Confetti is here. How do you cook it?"—Glasgow Scotsman.

Success and Failure.

"I met Barrie," said an editor, "at a dinner party in London. What a big head he's got, to be sure!"

"Sir James," I said nervously, "toy with the stem of my wine glass, 'I suppose Sir James, that some of your plays do better than others? They are not all successes, I imagine? Watch for it."

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Fictions of Finance.

"Nobody attempts to sell a farmer gold bricks or green goods any more."

"What's the use?" inquired Farmer Corinthos.

"They can work faster and safer with oil-stock literature."

Is it, at last, the lie to be taken out of Ireland?

Illustration of Manner in Which Owners Are Given Protection Against Tuberculosis.

The way herd owners value protection against bovine tuberculosis is illustrated, says a specialist in the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, by the experience of the Bonner Springs (Kansas) Bull Association. Every member of the association is a member of the accredited herd campaign. They had 100 animals tested, and 8 of the 100 heads no reactors whatever were found. Of the other three herds, each had just one animal affected by the disease.

At first sight some of the members thought the effort had been needless and not enough results shown. But when it was considered that the object sought was not merely to eradicate tuberculosis after it had appeared but to protect the herds against exposure to the disease, it was plain that the object sought had been gained.

Their happiness would now be complete but for the sad fate of Fergus MacIvor, who has been condemned to death. He faces the executioner unflinchingly, expressing no regret for his past, but only the hope that "they will set my head on the Scotch gate that I may look, even after death, to the blue hills of my own country, which I love so dearly."

With this shadow to mar the sunshine of their happiness, Edward and Rose are married.

Thus we come to the end of the romantic tale, and we must again return to the dark reality of our everyday existence. But before so doing let us, together with Flora MacIvor, who has joined the Scottish Benedictine nuns in Paris, bid the happy couple good luck and adieu!

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The next morning Evan Dhu MacCormick induces Waverley to visit the Highland mansion of his master, Fergus MacIvor, whose handsome face resembles a smiling sunburnt day in which, however, one can detect signs that it may thunder and lighten before evening. His love for his beautiful and accomplished sister, Flora MacIvor, is equaled only by his ambition to restore the exiled Stuart family to the throne.

Fergus entertains Waverley at a picturesque banquet attended by hundreds of the clansmen of MacIvor.

After the banquet Flora asks Waverley to meet her in her favorite haunt near a cascade. As Edward approached the waterfall, "the sun, now stooping in the west, seemed to add more than human brilliancy to the full expressive darkness of Flora's eyes." Edward thought he had never, even in his wildest dreams, imagined a picture of such exquisite loveliness.

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to him a stirring martial song which she accompanies on a small Scottish harp, the melody blending harmoniously with the sound of the waters of the waterfall. Waverley, bewitched by her loveliness, proposes to Flora, who promptly rejects him.

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PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IS NEEDED.

In spite of the fact that there seems to be but little interest manifest in the Parent-Teachers association in Grayling we cannot help but believe that this is one of, if not the most, important organizations of any city, and a very necessary one in any community. There are several hundred children school for the purpose of education and culture and the training received there is of the highest and is fine as far as it goes. But there is more than that necessary in order to make more complete the knowledge that is to fit them for future men and women.

The teachers desire to know the parents of the children and the parents should know the teachers. Many misunderstandings between pupils and teachers may be corrected by the coordination of these two factions. The teachers usually can tell the parents many things that they should know and likewise the teachers may learn many things from the parents.

And outside the school such association may do much good. The guiding hand to direct the young boys and girls in the selection of good reading and the choice of their companions and of their amusements and habits is of the greatest importance and requires serious consideration. The teachers cannot do this alone, and the parents, by their association with the teachers, may be of great help in deciding these important matters.

Out of the school the children are attracted to various forms of entertainment and recreation. Most of these are good but many are bad.

The parents should know where their boys and girls spend their time and know the companions with whom they associate. An association of parents and teachers will reveal much that will aid in guiding the boys and girls into habits that are going to enrich their lives with bigger and grander characters, just such as all fathers and mothers hope for their children. The evolution of child training seems slow but it may well be taken as a fact that characteristics formed during the child age will remain. If they are good, they are blessings indeed.

We know that Grayling can have one of the best Parents-Teachers associations that may be found anywhere. We already have the organization but it takes members and regular and faithful attendance and teamwork to bring it up to a standard of efficiency. It takes sacrifice of time and effort on the part of each faction, but that is little compared to the great good that may grow out of such an association as the years pass. We do hope earnestly that more consideration may be given in interest and attendance of the meetings. The officers are willing to do their parts but they cannot work alone. The parents and teachers must back them up by regularly attending and taking part in the meetings, if they are to succeed in any large degree.

A fast car may make a "fast" son.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

The Weaver brothers have been called to see their mother who is very ill at Carters, Michigan.

Apples are closing out at Ward's orchard for the year.

The Terhunes and Forbes' attended church at Maple Forest last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Spencer gave a nice talk on the subject "Coming down from the cross."

Corydon Forbes' folks have a fine new piano.

The ladies did meet with Mrs. Charles Craven on Wednesday last. All the afternoon was rainy there was a nice attendance. A bountiful lunch was served. All had a fine time.

Mr. Bentley has established a meat market in the Leighton building.

Henry Ensign is reported better at this writing.

ADmits WRECKING PASSENGER TRAIN

HENRY GATES RESPONSIBLE FOR LAPEER WRECK AND ALSO OTHERS, CLAIM.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Find No Motive for Crime, Other Than a Desire to Watch Train Pile Up.

Flint, Mich.—Two railroad wrecks and several attempts to derail trains in Michigan in the last few months were believed by railroad detectives and local officers to have been cleared up by the statement made at the Genesee County jail last night by Henry Gates, 59 years old, formerly of Huntington, Ind.

Gates admitted Monday, the officers say, that he tore up the rails on the Grand Trunk line between Lapeer and Elba last Saturday morning just before Grand Trunk train, No. 5, was due, and then jumped aside just in time to avoid being caught in the wreckage. In a statement he made last night, the officers say, he also admitted that he tore up a piece of the track which caused the Michigan Central wreck near Dearborn last July, which resulted in the death of the engineer, and that he tried to derail a Grand Trunk train on the Saginaw-Durand division between Mount Morris and Brent Creek a few weeks ago.

Waited for Foggy Night.

The officers will ask doctors to examine Gates to determine his sanity. Detectives who questioned him said they could find no motive for his acts other than his desire to watch a train pile up, and they believe he is insane.

Gates said that he stole the tools used to wreck the Grand Trunk train, Saturday morning, from a tool house near Elba several weeks ago, and that he has had them in hiding since then, waiting for foggy night. Gates once worked for the Erie Railroad out of Huntington, he told the officers, and learned how to rip up tracks when he was a section hand.

According to the officers, Gates said Monday night that 10 years ago he was overcome by the heat and that his mind had been a blank at frequent intervals since then. He and his wife were parted eight years ago in Huntington, Gates said, and since then he has wandered about the country.

In Detroit Last Summer.

He came to Michigan only a few weeks before the Michigan-Central wreck last summer, and his story indicates that he spent several days in Detroit, although he did not know the name of that city. After wrecking the train near Dearborn, he said he went to Howell, where he worked for a farmer for a few weeks. He said he had forgotten where he went after that but recalled going to Elba about a month ago.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain'sough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium nor other harmful drugs.

SUGGEST READING.

You will hear it said that such a magazine prints suggestive stories, meaning that they present corrupting ideas in an attractive dress. But there is a suggestive also of quite a different sort—the suggestiveness that quickens the reader's sense of duty, stimulates ambition; gives courage to face adversity; fortifies against yielding easily to temptation. It is this better kind of suggestiveness that you will find on almost every page of the "Youth's Companion." Which of these two kinds of suggestiveness would you wish to have exert an influence in your family life? The 62 issues of 1922 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorial poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

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All persons having any articles of old clothing, furniture or bedding are urgently requested to turn same into the Goodfellow Club or Woman's Club for distribution among the needy of Crawford county. Please notify Mrs. A. E. Mason or Mrs. M. Hanson.

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We Can Make Your Shaving Easier

Shaving in the modern way—with modern utensils—is a real pleasure rather than a nuisance.

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LOCAL NEWS

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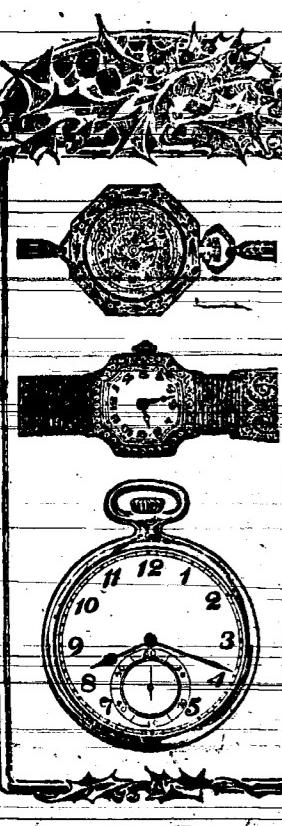
Contentment in youth is a vice; it is old age a virtue.

Charles Fehr left Friday night for Lansing called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St Pierre spent the week end in Standish visiting relatives and friends.

Don't forget to come to the fair and supper at the Michelson Memorial Church. Farther notice will be given.

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Fishing pond at the fair for children. Geo. Hodge of Detroit was in the city first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell, last week Friday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmeyer left for Saginaw Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Christian left Saturday for Ann Arbor to be gone for a week.

E. A. Mason returned from Bay City Monday where he had been on business.

Mrs. Arthur Poole returned home Saturday from Bay City where she had been for several days.

Do not forget the two services at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday. There is a place for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shore and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Grant Kaiser has returned to her home in Petoskey after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Yoder and family.

Misses Esther Peterson and Angela Amborski were in Gaylord Monday, the latter going on business for the Hat Shop.

The Sunday School is growing at the M. E. Church. No matter how old or how young, there is a class for all ages.

There will be a dance at the Beaver Creek town hall Saturday evening November 5. Good music, everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard, Miss Edna Wingard and Mr. Tony Trudeau motored to Fowlerville and Detroit leaving this morning.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church are requested to be present at the monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 4.

A son, Robert James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church of Warren, Mich., Saturday Oct. 29. Mrs. Church was formerly Miss Grace Carpenter.

Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and son of Detroit arrived Thursday and the family have rented Freeland's residence, formerly occupied by Raymond Brown and family. Mr. Mitchell is employed in the Walter Cowell barber shop.

Mrs. Max Landsberg returned home Tuesday from Detroit where she has been to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lillian to Mr. Harry Robinson that took place Oct. 26. Mr. Landsberg who was also in attendance returned home this morning.

Some of the merchants on Main street were pretty angry Wednesday morning when they came down to their places of business and found that their windows had been soaped for the second time this week. None of them seemed to find any fault with the Hallowe'eners who, just for a little fun, soap the windows but when they continue the practice it ceases to be a joke. Parents and teachers can do much toward informing the boys and girls that such practices are unfair.

The Local Post American Legion is planning to fittingly celebrate Armistice day, Friday, November 11. Plans are not yet complete but it is expected that there will be a parade consisting of the band, ex-service men, school children and others. It is also expected that there will be a speaker from out of town, and in the evening there will be a grand ball in the Temple theatre. The public will be invited to participate in all the affairs. More particulars of the program and arrangements will be published next week.

The Sterling Male quartette, the first number of the Lyceum course given under auspices of the Senior class, was given at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. They proved themselves to be clever entertainers, giving their audience some delightful vocal music, clever readings and funny stunts. It was a very enjoyable entertainment and was credit to the Senior class. The attendance was very good, however the proceeds from the sale of season tickets falls far short of the amount guaranteed the Lyceum bureau.

The Ogemaw County Game and Fish Protection Association, with headquarters at West Branch, have engaged Harris and Chapin to represent them in a case brought by the St. Helen Shooting Club, a corporation, who recently served an injunction on Louis Payne, Henry Payne, Alva Valentine, Wm. Gage, Silas Poole, and Joe Ferguson, restraining them from hunting and shooting ducks on St. Helen lake. The Club claim and have held the shooting privileges on the lake for a number of years. The case is being watched with interest by a large number of sportsmen. Roscommon Herald News.

One of the prettiest of the hallowe'en parties was that given by the Misses Mary Wilbur and Kathryn Brown at the home of the former on Monday evening. Witches and cats and other decorations suggestive of Hallowe'en were used to decorate the rooms. After the guests arrived a contest was in order which was won by Miss Ingeborg M. Hanson. Ghost stories were then related by each guest, or they were to make a forfeit. About eleven o'clock a lovely three course lunch was served, the table being graced by two salisbury fashioned pumpkins, which were filled with delicious fruit. Maple leaves adorned the table and the napkins, place cards and favors found at each place wore the Hallowe'en air. The hostesses gave each guest a cap which they wore the remainder of the evening.

As the fell days appear and Hallowe'en ghosts and goblins are in the air, everyone thinks of a party. It seems to be the party season. So Mark Lewis invited 20 of his friends to his home Saturday evening to help him keep the goblins away. The house was indeed spooky with sheets covering the chairs, pumpkin faces over the electric lights, and lighted pumpkins setting in conspicuous places. The makeups of the guests were very clever, everyone was a star. On arriving the youngsters were taken for an auto ride which was much enjoyed. After their return each child did some stunt. Then the north wind blew open the door and in came a real witch and ghost. The witch lit a fire and brew a story that made the very house shiver with mystery. This lunch was a real Hallowe'en lunch in fact every feature of the party was just what one would expect at a clever Hallowe'en affair. At 9 o'clock the party broke up and all the little guests thank Mark for a happy time.

Rev. Father George Nye, pastor of St. Anthony's church at Mackinaw City for the past eleven years has accepted the pastorate of St. Francis church at Holland, Mich. Fr. Nye was born in Holland and it was also his boyhood home. He has often visited in Grayling and is well and favorably known to a number of our people. No doubt he will be sorely missed by the people of Mackinaw.

R. Hanson was in Cadillac Monday. Frank Tetu visited friends in Stanish and West Branch over the weekend.

B. E. Smith returned Saturday from Detroit where he attended the Teachers Institute.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane and Miss Anna Walton returned from Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Bowen returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw, Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Redson returned Friday from Bay City where she had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

If you believe everything good that you hear and nothing bad, you'll not be very wise but you may be very happy.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery has installed a new boiler in preparation for the hatching season which will begin soon.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10. Mrs. Cassidy will assist in entertaining.

The members of Crawford County grange will serve a boiled dinner at C. A. R. Hall, Saturday noon November 5th. All are cordially invited to come and join in.

The remains of Edward Wainwright a former old resident of Grayling arrived in Grayling this morning from Florida for burial. A son of the old gentleman, Fred Wainwright, resides in this place.

Mrs. Edith V. Alvord, President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs is to be the guest of the two literary clubs of this city next Monday. The ladies are anticipating spending a profitable as well as a social time with her.

Lawrence Kesseler entertained a happy crowd of boys and girls at a Hallowe'en party at his home Monday evening. Mrs. Kesseler served a fine meal to the party after they had enjoyed an evening playing games. Each child was presented with a favor of a cap.

Will the members of the Ladies Aid society who are sewing carpet bags for the fair, kindly arrange to get them in this week? If you are unable to deliver them, please notify Mrs. A. L. Foster, and they will be mailed for.

The Ladies' aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold its monthly business meeting at the church parlor Friday afternoon, November 4th. A large attendance is requested as there will be considerable business to transact before our annual fair next month.

Kredsmile is about to be celebrated by the Danish church society. It will begin Saturday night and the final meeting will be held Monday evening. It is expected that there will be several ministers present from out of the city to assist Rev. Kjehede in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Little Margaret, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund, became suddenly ill last Thursday and the physician who was called pronounced her illness appendicitis. The little tot was hurriedly taken to Mercy Hospital, where an operation was performed. She is getting along nicely at present.

The first white frost of the season came Tuesday morning. It came too late to do any great damage to crops, as they were already harvested and out of frost danger. October weather was fine as anyone could wish for. A few snow flurries this morning (Thursday) reminds us, however, that winter is at hand.

Mrs. Martha McCabe of Bay City inspected the W. R. C. Friday evening. Four new members were added to the order. They were Mrs. Anna Knight, Mrs. John Schram, Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Peter Brown. A six o'clock dinner was served before inspection in honor of Mrs. McCabe and the candidates. Mrs. McCabe was entertained by Mrs. R. H. Gillett Friday afternoon.

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Misses Kathryn Clark and Hazel Abbott were hostesses of a delightful Hallowe'en party Friday evening of last week at the home of the former. The color scheme of orange and black suggestive of the season was cleverly carried out throughout the home. Misses Augusta Kraus and Marjorie Wood won honors in a couple of contests. The delicious lunch in Hallowe'en style was served by the hostesses.

Of interest to a number in Grayling will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Catherine M. O'Leary to Mr. J. P. Winters that occurred at St. Mary's church Jackson, Wednesday morning of last week, Rev. F. Culmann of that parish performing the ceremony. The same day the happy couple left for Los Angeles, California to remain for the winter. Mrs. Winters was a member of the first class of nurses who graduated from Grayling Mercy Hospital training school. Almost immediately after completing her course in 1913 she located at Jackson, where she has since been, her work being almost wholly confined in the Mercy Hospital in that city. The bride's home is in Lindsay, Ontario, a piece of Mrs. Alice Gospers of this city. The groom is a well known builder and contractor of Jackson.

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Fish Lake—August Hennings, 44, had a quantity of parrot green and then sent a ride bullet through his brain because of despondency.

Reed City—Miss Pansy Leedy died at the Reed City hospital of lockjaw, following an injury received several days before at the woolen mills.

Lansing—Robert McClure, of Royal Oak, has been appointed deputy state game warden for Oakland County by John Baird, Director of Conservation.

Marquette—Harold Underhill and Fred Kappa, trustees, who escaped a month ago from the Marquette branch prison, have been caught in Covington, O.

Rochester—Mrs. Roy Kiles is dead here of an illness which developed from the shock of her husband's arrest on the charge of stealing meat. She was 20 years old and had been married three times.

Iron Mountain—Patrick Jarley, 22, didn't think officials here meant it when they announced liquor law offenders who refused to divulge the source of their supplies would be jailed. He is serving a 30-day sentence.

South Haven—The body of Ernest J. Steube, sheet metal plant owner, was found in a vacant cottage on the river front, two miles north of here. There was a bullet wound in the head. A small pistol lay by his side. He had been ill for a year.

Kalamazoo—Police say John O'Brien, of Detroit, could not resist temptation when he saw a pile of \$5 bills in the show window of the Desenberg store, placed there as part of an advertising offer. John is under arrest charged with theft.

Grand Rapids—John W. Goodspeed, prominent real estate holder and retail shoe merchant, known over the state, whose divorce trial against his second wife in 1917 created nationwide interest, was licensed in Cincinnati to wed Miss Madeline Purham, 26, local Grand Rapids nurse.

Scotts—Glenn Burr, 9, was dragged to his death by an infuriated cow as his mother looked on unable to aid the boy. He was leading the cow to pasture, one end of the rope being tied around his waist. The cow, frightened, ran through a field. The boy's head struck a boulder, crushing the skull.

Alma—Henry Vanderhoff, living northwest of Riverdale, who came to Alma to pay a mortgage, was waylaid by three men apparently about 30 years old and over \$600 was taken from him. One of the men proposed a horse trade. Vanderhoff said and let him to a barn, where the other two men were waiting.

Owosso—The supervisors voted down a resolution to revert to the old township system of caring for the poor, under which each township, incorporated village or city would aid its own needy. Under the present plan the county stands the cost, the supervisor of each township or ward, passing on the necessity for relief and the amount to be given.

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Grayling—State Game Commissioner John Laird has contracted with C. M. Olivarius, Danish attorney of this village, for the delivery of 50 head of Norwegian reindeer, to be shipped here in February. Michigan will try the feasibility of raising reindeer in cut-over lands as a means of replenishing the state's animal supply. Three hundred will sail with the reindeer and the rest after them here until state agencies have been educated in the process of feeding and raising the deer.

Muskegon—Max Jolyn, 42 years old, is in a serious condition as a result of falling 25 feet when a cable hanger gave way.

Cadillac—Meat dealers here are serving black bear meat considerably under the price of pork. Bear sandwiches are in demand.

Escanaba—Attorney Joseph F. Cuddy, 60, died here of heart disease. For 20 years he has been prominent in legal circles of the upper peninsula.

Sault Ste. Marie—in a frenzy of pain from stomach trouble, John Wier, 35 years old, slashed his stomach with butcher knife, inflicting wounds from which he died.

Battle Creek—Ralph Day, chief of police, has prepared papers asking the secretary of state to revoke eight automobile drivers' licenses convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Ann Arbor—A strip of land, two feet wide and 32 feet wide said to be worth \$25 is the basis of a civil suit in circuit court here. Five lawyers are participating in the action.

Adrian—Former service men of Lenawee county, having claims against the government, are presenting them before the clean-up squad. The board goes to Monroe from here.

Battle Creek—Henry B. Hall, pioneer, came here 79 years ago. He is 83. He was born in Calhoun county. Mr. Hall, recounting old days, says he hunted deer on the outskirts of this city.

Pontiac—A sack of first-class mail was stolen from the Pere Marquette depot at Highland by burglars who broke into the depot. There is no way of telling whether it contained much of value.

Cadillac—Foul play is suspected by officers investigating the death of Joseph Wittmer, 35, farmer, whose body was found in the woods near here. Death was due to a shotgun wound in the head.

Lansing—Governor Alex J. Groesbeck has appointed Wade Mills, Detroit, to the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. He succeeds George Bates, Detroit.

Marshall—Harry Ringleberg, who returned to Battle Creek from Chicago to get his soldier bonus, was arrested for deserting his wife and five children, and Circuit Judge North sent him to Jackson prison for three years.

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Marshall—Jeremiah Craig, aged 40, of Claremont station, was burned to death when his shanty at Claremont station was destroyed, lost his life trying to save his money. It is believed he had \$200 hidden in the north corner of the rear room and that he raced through the fire to secure this, succumbing to the heat, fire and smoke just as he reached the point where the money might have been hidden. Several silver dollars and a number of pennies were found embedded in the flesh on the hip where the pocket book had burned away from the coat.

Another Bomb Mystery Found.

Paris—Another bomb mystery is engrossing the Paris police, with the identity of the sender of the Herrick bomb still unascertained. Two aerial torpedoes of the type used in aerial bombing experiments during the war were found leaning against a tree near the Madeleine. The police are examining the missiles in the hope that some identifying marks may be found. There was nothing to indicate the objective of the persons who left the torpedoes.

Starving, Nude Family Found.

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The congressman from Texas caused obscene material to be printed in the Congressional Record, according to the resolution.

Then, a moment later, as he walked out of the chamber with all eyes upon him, he toppled over in a heap. Some of his colleagues who had voted to expel him picked him up and placed him on a lounge. But he did not stay there long. Rousing himself, he stumbled out, tears streaming down his cheeks, and as he went away he was heard to express the hope he might never see the house again.

There was no doubt of the fact, as members expressed it, that the Texan was utterly crushed and worn by his experience of the day, an experience that seldom come during the life of a man in congress.

When it was apparent the resolution of censure would be adopted by a wide margin, Speaker Gillett announced he would reprimand Blanton before his colleagues immediately after completion of the vote.

The resolution of censure was passed by a vote of 293 to 0, with 26 members voting "present."

Representative Blanton then was taken before the bar of the house by the sergeant-at-arms and publicly censured and reprimanded by Speaker Gillett. There were a few hisses from the Republican side.

In pronouncing the censure, Speaker Gillett said:

"You have inserted foul and obscene matter in the Congressional Record, matter which you could not deliver to your constituents. The official wording of the resolution adopted was that the 'strike be declared not effective.'

The settlement was made on the order of the Railroad Labor Board not to consider any further wage reductions until all working rule problems now before the Board had been decided. This was virtually a promise to the Brotherhood that the wage question would not be reached for many months and possibly not for a year, as the working rules questions already under consideration can not be decided before that time.

ARRANGING FOR FOCH'S VISIT

Dedicate Roosevelt American Legion Hospital November 7.

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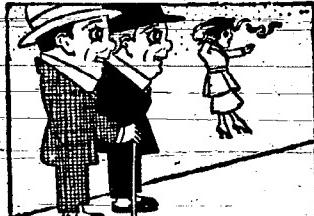
Longaleigh: "I'm glad to hear that. Perhaps you will settle that little I. O. U. I've held against you for a year or more."

Shortleigh: "Oh dear, no. I couldn't think of settling another fellow's bills."

Different Kind of Criticism.
"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture and talking in such low, earnest tones?"

"Yes," replied the friend.
"I wish you would saunter by carelessly and find out what they are saying. It looks like business."

"She is calling him down for staying out late last night," said the friend, returning.



T.M.

PROBABLY DID

"In prehistoric times a man won a wife by dragging her away by her hair!"

"The ladies must have fastened their hair on more securely than they do now."

One Dangled Absent.
The airship had tossings
Our girls bid a hasty
If the sky had grand crossings
The luck might be worse.

Influence.

"Do your constituents approve of a hobbyist?"

"Not by that title," replied Senator Sorgburgh. "When they spot a man with talents for pull and persuasion they're mighty likely to elect him to some position where he can look after their business interests with sonic show of authority."

A Good Imitator.
"Look, Hannah," said her mistress, "aren't those flowers beautiful?"
"Indeed an' dey are, ma'am," replied the cook. "Dey looks just like de flowers on mah sistuh's new hat. Ain't it wonderful how nuttity de Lord can make things?"

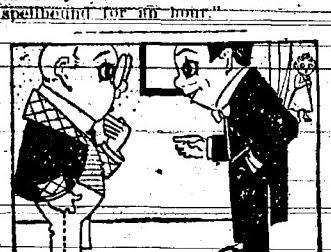
Milder Methods.

"Your constituents indulged in some rough work at the polls."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorgburgh. "Sometimes I think it might be better to get back to the old days when a boss could hire a man instead of taking a club to him."

Easy.

"Senator Shortleigh says we must save the country."
"Has he any ideas about the best way to do that?"
"No, but we can make a speech on the subject that will hold an audience spellbound for an hour!"



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FOR REVENGE ONLY

"With all your debts you have the assurance to ask for the hand of my daughter? What are you thinking of?"
"My debts."

No Private Stock.
To move my coin I shall not try.
My hope of blue-lins-down,
I cannot hoard enough to buy
A coal mine of my own.

Best-by Test.

Customer (in perfume shop)—Is this a good brand of perfume?
Sales Girl (trained in a book store)—That, madam, is one of our six best scents.

Needlework.

"Is your daughter expert in needle-work?"
"Yes," replied the merry mother, "I've known her to do nothing for hours except change the needles on the phonograph."

The Home Touch.
Sunday School Teacher—What did Believers learn from the writing on the wall?

Bright Little Girl—Please, miss, that big walls hadn't been dusted for a long time.

The Instructive Impulse.

"Is Bliggins a practical reformer?" "No," said Miss Cayenne; "he's the kind of a reformer who would interrupt a food distribution in a famine area to deliver lectures warning people not to eat with their knives."

Busted.

Friend Wife—Don't misunderstand me, my dear; I weigh my words before I speak.

Friend Hubby (scale inspector)—Well, nobody can accuse you of giving short weight.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Sturgis, South Dakota Legislator, is Author of Measures in the Interests of Americanism.

The first man on the job in the morning, he further surprised legislative circles by never missing a single roll call during the time the legislature was in session.

He was a chaplain in the army, he explained, in which well-known organization a man was either on the dot or ahead of it—or he wasn't!

Carroll D. Erskine, preacher-legislator of Sturgis, S. D., has carried what he learned in his country's services with him, the electorate of his state say. He left after 15 years of Presbyterian ministry on leave of absence to serve as chaplain of the Eighteenth Battalion during the World war, seeing 14 months' service. After the armistice, while stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., he met all transports at the docks and ministered to wounded men being returned to American hospitals. In appreciation of his work the men presented him a jeweled watch.

In the legislature, Mr. Erskine was author of a bill to insure proper observance of Armistice day, and of another requiring all school teachers to take an oath of loyalty to the Constitution. He is a member of the American Legion in Sturgis, and state chairman of the boy scouts. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and educated at Lake Forest college, Illinois.

TO OBTAIN DENTAL SERVICE

Veterans to Receive Treatment Must Comply With the Conditions Prescribed.

An outline of the procedure for ex-service men to obtain dental treatment has been prepared by the national service division of the American Legion.

Dental treatment will be furnished by the bureau of war risk insurance to veterans of the World war under the following conditions:

1. Where a person has been awarded compensation for dental disability.

2. When such treatment is necessary for the cure of a condition which resulted from military service and is the reason for which compensation has been awarded.

3. In emergency cases which are immediately necessary for the relief of conditions endangering the life of the patient or causing great pain.

Claimants who have not been awarded dental disability, but feel they should have such due to military service, should immediately file claims in the regular manner; whereupon they will receive an order from the district medical supervisor to report to the nearest dental examiner for examination and such emergency treatment as may be required. Approval of the dental examiner's report must be made by the bureau of war risk insurance.

To receive the benefits of the dental plan, claimants must pursue their case through the regular channels, as bills contracted outside of the authority of the bureau of war risk insurance will not be paid, except where sufficient evidence is produced that the case was emergency or that the claimant was ignorant of his rights to dental treatment.

MOTHER SEEKS SOLDIER SON

American Legion Searching for James E. Ade, Shell Shock Victim Disappeared in February.

Refusing to believe that her son is dead, although she read recently a newspaper account of the burial of a soldier who bore marks of identification identical with those of her son, Mrs. Margaret Ade, Lowell, Mass., has appealed to the American Legion for help in her untiring search.

The boy sought is James E. Ade, a wounded service man of the World war who disappeared on February 27 last while on his way from Lowell to Boston, Mass., where he was to receive a government examination. The former soldier was suffering from a severe attack of shell-shock at the time.

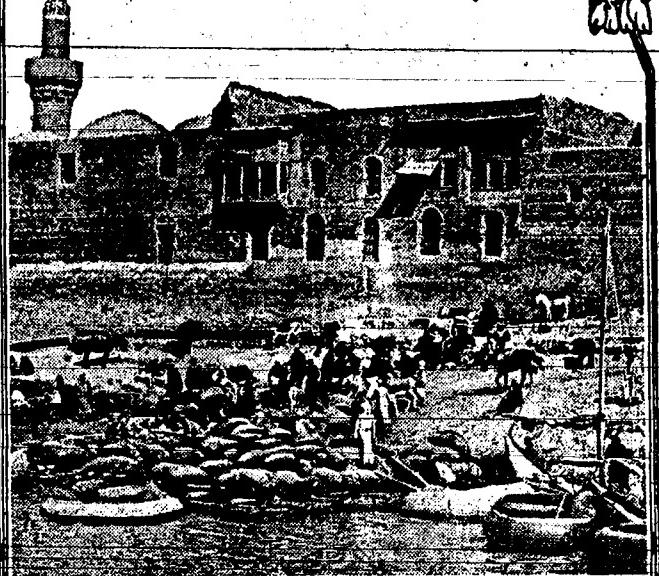
With her husband's death since the war, the mother is in straitened circumstances. Her son's government compensation checks have been arriving monthly during his absence, she declares, but they cannot be cashed without his signature.

Control of Waters Necessary.

Both lands were entirely dependent on their habitability and fertility on the rivers which traversed them. In Mesopotamia the Tigris and the Euphrates have for long stretches channeled deep into the soil and flow below the level of the land. In the lower district—Babylonia—the ordinary level of the rivers is frequently above that of the surrounding plain; so that inundations are of frequent occurrence, and large tracts of the country are now unhealthy marshland.

In both cases, therefore, though for opposite reasons, the hand of man was forced to make the rivers helpful. In Mesopotamia, the water was controlled by dikes and dams, which held

IRAK a New-Old State



The Water Front at Bagdad.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Iraq, the new Arab state, of which

Eur Feisal recently was proclaimed provisional king, under British mandate, strikes a new note to many ears; but "despite its unfamiliar name it is a land whose influence upon the history of the human race would naturally be possible to overestimate."

For Iraq is none other than Mesopotamia, that between-the-rivers strip of land which is believed by many to have been the original home of the human race—the "Garden of Eden." There in the dim and misty ages before history began, men first attempted to form themselves into organized communities, there the Hebrew race found its origin, and thence their first leader, Abraham, went out in search of the land which he should afterward receive for an inheritance.

It is a long and comparatively narrow stretch of country, running up from the Persian Gulf toward the Taurus mountains and that lofty tableland which we now know as Armenia.

On its northern and northeastern side it is bordered by a fringe of mountains, gradually sloping up toward the great northern ranges. On the southern and southwestern side it fades away into the great Arabian desert.

Its Two Famous Rivers.

Far up in the tableland of Armenia, about 800 miles in a straight line from the gulf, rise two great rivers—the Euphrates and the Tigris. The former flows through the mountain wadi of the tableland on its eastern bank and flows in a southeasterly direction throughout almost its entire course,

The latter breaks through on the western flank and flows at first westward, as though making for the Mediterranean. It then turns southward for a while, then sweeps around in a great bend to the south and follows a course gradually converging upon that of its sister stream. Finally, however, the two unite and issue, as one river into the Persian Gulf.

The land traversed by these two rivers has like the sister land of Egypt, been from time immemorial one of the great historic centers of human development. It divides into two portions of fairly equal length.

For the first 300 miles the country gradually descends in a gentle slope from the mountain, forming an irregular triangle between the two rivers, within which the land becomes less and less hilly, as it sinks southward, till, as it nears the Euphrates, it becomes a broad steppe, which beyond the river, rolls on into the desert. This portion is strictly the land called by the Greeks "Mesopotamia."

We know it, of course, from our Bibles. The name of Nineveh, "that great city," and the story of Nebuchadnezzar's pride, as he looked round upon paradise and temple and tower, and said: "Is not this great Babylon which I have built?" These things are part of our earliest and unforgettable impressions of history.

Vanished From Memory.

The man who wrote the history and the prophecy of the Old Testament did so when these lands were living, and at the height of their glory.

Then came down mid-night. So utterly had the local habitation and the name of these great cities vanished from the memory of man that 400 years before Christ, when Xenophon and the Ten Thousand marched through the land after the battle of Cunaxa, they passed the ruins of Nineveh and never knew of them, and encamped beside the ruins of Kalah, another of the mighty cities of Assyria, and spoke of them as "an ancient city named Larissa."

The Young Turks, who came into power in the political upheaval of 1908, made an effort to reclaim the lost garden spot, but did not make any great headway. All activities stopped, of course, with the outbreak of the World war. But since the British occupied Bagdad in 1917, the work begun by the Young Turks has been pushed much farther. Many acres have been drained and dams and canals have been constructed. Bagdad has been connected by rail with Baara, the port near the Persian Gulf; and a line has been extended in the opposite direction from Bagdad, up the Tigris half-way to Mosul.

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The process of land-making is still going on, and the waters of the Persian Gulf are being pushed back at the rate of about 72 feet per annum.

What this slow process may achieve in many centuries is evidenced by the fact that we know that the ancient town of Eridu was, about 3000 B. C.

an important seaport on the Persian Gulf. It is now 125 miles from the sea.

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FOR GIRL IN HER TEENS; BLouses Take to Colors

THE girl in her teens looks well in other silks, with georgette holding firm place.

The long waistline is favored for blouses, as for frocks, and the plenum and tie-back styles are convenient modes for exploiting it, therefore the majority of models are one of the others of these styles. The simple taffeta frock is a good investment when it is cleverly made—a very adaptable and versatile possession.

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Simple Explanation.

Mary and her cousin Susan were placed in a room by themselves to play with their dolls and picture books. For half an hour all went well, then there was a

STATE NEWS

Dickinson—Dickinson county has harvested about 90,000 bushels of potatoes this year.

Lansing—Lansing's taxes for December payment will total \$1,637,963, an increase of \$77,893 over last year.

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Rochester—Mrs. Roy Kiles is dead here of an illness which developed from the shock of her husband's arrest on the charge of stealing meat. She was 20 years old and had been married three times.

Iron Mountain—Patrick J. Riley, 22, didn't think officials here meant it when they announced liquor law offenders who refused to divulge the source of their supplies would be jailed. He is serving a 30-day sentence.

South Haven—The body of Ernest J. Steube, sheet metal plant owner, was found in a vacant cottage on the river front, two miles north of here. There was a bullet wound in the head. A small pistol lay by his side. He had been dead for a year.

Kalamazoo—Police say John O'Brien, of Detroit, could not resist temptation when he saw a pile of \$50 in bills in the show window of the Deneberg store, placed there as part of an advertising offer. John is under arrest charged with theft.

Grand Rapids—John W. Goodspeed, prominent real-estate holder and retail shoe merchant, known over the state, whose divorce trial against his second wife in 1917 created national wide interest, was licensed in Cincinnati to wed Miss Madeline Durham, 26, local Grand Rapids nurse.

Scotts—Glenn Burr, 9, was dragged to his death by an infuriated cow as his mother looked on, unable to aid the boy. He was leading the cow to pasture, one end of the rope being tied around his waist. The cow, frightened, ran through a field. The boy's head struck a boulder, crushing the skull.

Alma—Henry Vanderhoff, living northwest of Riverdale, who came to Alma to pay a mortgage, was waylaid by three men apparently about 30 years old and over \$500 was taken from him. One of the men proposed a horse trade, Vanderhoff said and led him to a barn, where the other two men were waiting.

Owosso—The supervisors voted down a resolution to revert to the old township system of caring for the poor, under which each township incorporated village or city would aid its own needy. Under the present plan the county stands the cost, the supervisor of each township or ward, passing on the necessity for relief and the amount to be given.

Bay City—Howard Kinch, chauffeur for a prominent local family, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days without an alternative of paying a fine, for driving an automobile while drunk. Kinch was arrested after he had smashed into four automobiles in a funeral procession. No one was injured, but the automobiles were damaged.

Kalamazoo—A total of 214 exhibits were presented at the preliminary hearing of James Hatfield, on a charge of embezzeling more than \$7,000 from his own insurance company. Most of the exhibits were checks, which it was charged, are worthless. The case was adjourned until November 30, when the court announced final disposition of the matter would be made.

Pontiac—In the trial of W. H. Currier, chiropractor, in Circuit Court Judge Gillespie directed a verdict of guilty. Currier is the second chiropractor to be found guilty on a direct verdict. Archibald McGillis, being the first. Both were convicted of practicing without a license from the State Medical Registration Board. Sentences were postponed pending appeals.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan Mothers' Pension Law will be tested in the Supreme Court soon as the result of a friendly suit to be instituted here by Cornelius Rufus, prosecuting attorney. Rufus recently told the board of supervisors that in his opinion the law vested too much authority in the Probate Court to spend the county's money without giving the supervisors power to check the expenditures.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board has empowered Governor Grossbeck to offer rewards for the apprehension of escaped criminals whenever he deemed it advisable. The board also left to the Governor's discretion the amount to be offered in each case. The board acted after Roy C. Vanderhook, state director of public safety, explained officers would often obtain material assistance in "man hunts" when it was known a price had been placed on the head of the criminal. State Police, however, will not be eligible for any reward.

Gratiot—State Game Commissioner John Laird has contracted with C. M. Oliverard, Daniel attorney of this village, for the delivery of 50 head of Norwegian reindeer, to be shipped here in February. Michigan will try the feasibility of raising reindeer in cedar woods as a means of replenishing the state meat supply. Three-legged reindeer will be used with them here until spring. They will be sold with the reindeer and will stay here until spring.

Old is in a serious condition as a result of falling 36 feet when a cable hanger gave way.

Cadillac—Meat dealers here are serving black bear meat considerably under the price of pork. Bear sandwiches are in demand.

Escanaba—Attorney Joseph F. Cuddy, 60, died here of heart disease. For 20 years he has been prominent in legal circles of the upper peninsula.

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Sault Ste. Marie—In a frenzy of pain from stomach trouble, John Wier, 25 years old, slashed his stomach with a butcher knife, inflicting wounds from which he died.

Battle Creek—Ralph Day, chief of police, has prepared papers asking the secretary of state to revoke eight automobile drivers' licenses convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Ann Arbor—A strip of land, two

ESCAPES OUSTING BUT IS CENSURED

BLANTON, TEXAS CONGRESSMAN, PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED BY SPEAKER GILLETT.

PUT OBSCENE REPORT IN RECORD

Texan Utterly Crushed and Worn By Experience in Meeting Wrath of Colleagues.

Washington—Saved from being thrown out of the house of representatives by a bare margin of eight votes, Thomas L. Blanton, Texas Democrat, was publicly reprimanded by Speaker Gillett, in accordance with a resolution of censure, against which no man cast a single vote.

The congressman from Texas caused obscene material to be printed in the Congressional Record, according to the resolution.

Then, a moment later, as he walked out of the chamber with all eyes upon him, he toppled over in a heap. Some of his colleagues who had voted to expel him picked him up and placed him on a lounge. But he did not stay there long. Rousing himself, he stumbled out, tears streaming down his cheeks, and as he went away he was heard to express the hope he might never see the house again.

There was no doubt of the fact, as members expressed it, that the Texan was utterly crushed and worn by his experience of the day, an experience that seldom come during the life of a man in congress.

When it was apparent the resolution of censure would be adopted by a wide margin, Speaker Gillett announced he would reprimand Blanton before his colleagues immediately after completion of the vote.

The resolution of censure was passed by vote of 233 to 0, with 26 members voting "present."

Representative Blanton then was taken before the bar of the house by the sergeant-at-arms and publicly censured and reprimanded by Speaker Gillett. There were a few hisses from the Republican side.

In pronouncing the censure, Speaker Gillett said:

"You have inserted foul and obscene matter in the Congressional Record, matter which you could not deliver on the floor of the house and which could not be circulated in the mail without violating the law."

ARRANGING FOR FOCH'S VISIT

Dedicate Roosevelt American Legion Hospital November 7.

Battle Creek—Reservations have been made at Post Tavern for Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and his staff for Sunday night, November 6, when they come to this city to attend the Roosevelt American Legion hospital dedication ceremonies at Camp Custer the following day.

Judge Custer, state supreme court

will also be here to receive Marshal Ferdinand Foch, of France, commander of the Allied armies. Arrangements have been made for a committee of Custer Post to meet the governor's staff and the judges Monday and to accompany them to Camp Custer on charges of visiting the dry laws at LaPorte for the housing of the patients who have been on the waiting list for the last two years.

HARDING FLAYS WAR OF RACES

President, in Southern Speech, Asks Discard of Old Prejudices.

Birmingham—North and south whites and blacks were admonished by President Harding, in a speech here last week, to put aside old prejudices and pretenses and set the face of the nation courageously toward a constructive and permanent solution of the race problem.

The president declared social equality between the races must not be considered a possibility, but that the black man must have an increased political, economic and educational opportunity if the American nation is to live true to its traditions of democracy.

ISSUE BEER MAKING PERMITS

Revenue Commissioner Blair Says Red Tape Will Be Avoided.

Washington—Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medical beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness and dispatch, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair announced, following Secretary Mellon's ruling that the sale of wine and beer for medicinal purposes would be permitted.

Operation of the regulations promulgated Mr. Blair said, would be devoid of red tape and without undue delay. Brewers have only to apply to their state directors, he explained, in order to obtain the necessary permits.

Another Bomb Mystery Found.

Paris—Another bomb mystery is engaging the Paris police, with the identity of the sender of the Herrick bomb still unascertained. Two aerial torpedoes of the type used in aerial bombing expeditions during the war were found leaning against a tree near the Madeleine. The police are examining the missiles in the hope that some identifying marks may be found. There was nothing to indicate the objective of the persons who left the torpedoes.

Prof. Friday Heads Delegates.

Lansing—The state board of agriculture has named five delegates to the convention of the National Association of Colleges and Experiment stations in New Orleans in November. The representatives will be headed by President-elect David Friday, and will include Dean R. S. Shaw, for the division of agriculture; Dean G. W. Bissell, division of engineering; Dean Mary E. Sweeney, division of home economics; and R. J. Baldwin, for the experiment station.

Starving, Nude Family Found.

Lancaster, Ohio—Rev. William Eck, head of the Maywood Mission of Lancaster, O., has found a family near starvation in a log cabin in the Big Timber valley near that city. Joseph Olson and five children, three of them girls, were no clothing except breeches, when found, says the clergyman. None of the children is 10 years old. None had seen an automobile or train, The Rev. George Craig chapter at Lancaster, has taken charge of the case.

Caro—Clarence L. Adams, Saginaw sidewalk contractor, pleaded guilty to first degree murder when arraigned before Judge W. L. Williams in circuit court here, charged with having killed Howard K. Long, his brother-in-law, August 25. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson. Adams in his confession stated that the motive for the crime was to do away with his brother-in-law whom he threatened on numerous occasions after he had been estranged from the state meat supply. Three legal action will be taken with him here until state

RAIL CHIEF SAYS BEN HOOPER SETTLED STRIKE

Items Of Interest in World's News

Check Shipping Board Assets.

Washington—Rufus C. Dawes, brother of Director of the Budget Dawes, has been assigned to check up liabilities and assets of the United States shipping board.

Mrs. Burkett Given 3 Years.

New York—Mrs. Emma Richardson Burkett of Hilldale, Indiana, was sentenced to the penitentiary for forging the endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt to a note for \$69,000. The length of her sentence is limited to three years.

Rains Extinguish Forest Fire.

Hot Springs, Ark.—General rains have extinguished the forest fires which have been raging 15 miles north of here, on the United States forest reservation. The fire swept over about 10 square miles and destroyed timber on more than 5,000 acres.

Two Flyers Killed in Crash.

Honolulu, T. H.—Lieutenant Ulric Bouquet, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Vickers, of Montgomery, Ala., were killed when their airplane crashed in flames while they were attempting to join a flight for a record.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Union Chiefs and Labor Board Reach Agreement, October 27.

Chicago—The man who settled this strike is Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, and the public of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to him, T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, declared at the conference with the railway labor board last week.

Mr. Hooper is vice-chairman of the labor board and a member of the public group.

ORDINANCE TO BAR RED AUTOS.

Battle Creek—An ordinance is to be introduced here which would bar red automobiles from the use of the city streets. Fire Chief W. P. Weeks says that cars are being painted red to resemble fire apparatus and to gain right-of-way on crowded streets.

Professor Files Cruelty Charges.

Boston—Willis Allen Parker, sociologist, formerly instructor of psychology at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich., has filed suit for divorce, charging his wife, Emma J. Parker, whom he married 34 years ago with cruel and abusive treatment and desertion.

State Encourages Land-clearing.

Lansing—Special cars to tour the state to demonstrate land-clearing equipment, and motion pictures to give the details of that work from the modern standpoint, was the educational program and plan adopted by the conference here by the state department of agriculture.

Bullet Glances Off Water.

Potoway—Warren Locke was wounded in the face from a glancing shot, fired by his brother, Cecil. While hunting rabbits near Boyne Falls, they were on the opposite sides of a river, and as Cecil fired at a rabbit, the shot glanced off the water, striking his brother, who will recover.

Former Emperor Tried Suicide.

Budapest—Former Emperor Charles whose attempt to re-establish himself upon the Magyar throne met with dismal failure, attempted to commit suicide by shooting following his arrival near Komorn. Former Empress Zita saw him preparing to shoot himself and prevented him from carrying out his intention.

Standing Man Found Dead.

Grand Rapids—Strolling past a vacant lot a policeman noticed a wagon party filled with dirt. Near it stood a man leaning on a shovel. The figure did not move and when the patrolman went near the man found the shovel dead. The dead man was found to be Edward D. Walters, 52. The coroner found death due to apoplexy.

Doctors Can Prescribe Beer, Wine.

Washington—Beer as medicine is now possible, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced late last week. The secretary announced he had signed and ordered issued regulations for the sale of beer as medicine by druggists. Secretary Mellon stated that the regulations for the sale of beer are now being distributed to prohibitory directors.

Doctor Isolates Anemia Germ.

Pasadena, Calif.—Discovery of the germ of pernicious anemia by Dr. Philip Rantzen, former professor of bacteriology at the University of California was announced here on receipt of word from Washington that the America Association for the Advancement of Science had honored him for the discovery by electing him to membership. Dr. Rantzen is credited with isolating the anemia germ and developing an anti-toxin and serum.

Finds \$125,000 Under Rage.

New York—When Robert Hendry, of the firm of Morrison & Co., contractors, went to the apartment of his uncle and aunt, the late Dr. Joseph Simms, lecturer and writer, and Mrs. Jenima Sinclair Simms, who died recently, to take away some old books and trunks, he found a bundle of greenbacks and stocks and bonds beneath bunches of old rags, which he estimated as approximating in value \$125,000. Hendry deposited the fortune pending further developments.

Gamblers Can Recover Checks.

London—A far-reaching and for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the house of lords in a ruling that money paid by check in settlement of a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser. The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and if all losses incurred upon their rights under the law, it would mean the ruin of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the race meetings.

Educated Should Have Families.

Ann Arbor—Educated persons should have larger families and other classes should have

Adrift With Humor

DIFFERENT ALTOGETHER.

Shortleigh: "I tell you, old chap, marriage changes a man completely. Why, I'm a different man altogether since I married."

Longsleight: "I'm glad to hear that. Perhaps you will settle that little I. O. U. I've held against you for a year or more."

Shortleigh: "Oh dear, no. I couldn't think of settling another fellow's bills."

Different Kind of Criticism.
"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture and talking in such low, earnest tones?"

"Yes," replied the friend.

"I wish you would saunter by carelessly and find out what they are saying. It looks like business."

"She is calling him down for staying out late last night," said the friend, returning.



T.M. PROBABLY DID

"In prehistoric times a man won a wife by dragging her away by her hair."

"The ladies must have fastened their hair on more securely than they do now."

One Danger Awaits.

The airship's wild toings and goings may be safe.

If the sky had grade crossings the luck might be worse.

Influence.
"Do your constituents approve of a lobbyist?"

"Not by that title," replied Senator Sorgum. "When they spot a man with talents for pull and persuasion they're mighty likely to elect him to some position where he can look after their business interests with some show of authority."

A Good Imitator.

"Look, Human," said her mistress, "aren't those flowers beautiful?"

"Dead an' day are, matam," replied the cook. "They looks just like de flowers on mob sis'her's row but. Ain't it wonderful how gat'ning de Lord can make things?"

Milder Methods.

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"Has he any ideas about the best way to do that?"

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FOR REVENUE ONLY

"With all your debts you have the assurance to ask for the hand of my daughter? What are you thinking of?"

"My debts."

No Private Stock.

To have my coin I shall not try.

My line of bills has flown.

I cannot afford enough to buy.

A coal mine of my own.

Best by Test.

Customer (in perfume shop).—Is this a good brand of perfume?

Sales Girl (trained in a book store).—That, madam, is one of our six best sellers.

Needlework.

"Is your daughter expert in needle-work?"

"Yes," replied the merry mother. "I've known her to do nothing for hours except change the needles on the phonograph."

The Home Touch.
Sandy School Teacher.—What did Belshazzar learn from the writing on the wall?

Bright Little Girl.—Please, miss, that his walls hadn't been dusted for a long time.

The Instructive Impulse.

"Is Bilgram a practical reformer?"

"No," said Miss Cayenne; "he's the kind of a reformer who would interrupt a foot-distribution in a famine area to deliver lectures warning people not to eat with their knives."

Tasted.
Friend Wife.—Don't misunderstand me, dears; I weigh my words before I speak.

Friend Hubby (meme Inspector).—Well, nobody can accuse you of giving short weight.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Sturgis, South Dakota Legislator, is Author of Measures in the Interests of Americanism.

The first man on the job in the morning, he further surprised legislative circles by never missing a single roll call during the time the legislature was in session.

He was a chaplain in the army, he explained, in which well-known organization a man was either on the dot or ahead of it—or he wasn't.

Carroll D. Erskine, preacher-legislator of Sturgis, S. D., has carried what he learned in his country's service with him, the electorate of his state say. He left after 15 years of Presbyterian ministry on leave or absence to serve as chaplain of the Eighteenth Battalion during the World war, seeing 14 months' service. After the armistice, while stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., he met all transports at the docks and ministered to wounded men being returned to American hospitals. In appreciation of his work the men presented him a jeweled watch.

Different Kind of Criticism.
"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture and talking in such low, earnest tones?"

"Yes," replied the friend.

"I wish you would saunter by carelessly and find out what they are saying. It looks like business."

"She is calling him down for staying out late last night," said the friend, returning.

TO OBTAIN DENTAL SERVICE

Veterans to Receive Treatment Must Comply With the Conditions Prescribed.

An outline of the procedure for ex-service men to obtain dental treatment has been prepared by the national service division of the American Legion.

Dental treatment will be furnished by the bureau of war risk insurance to veterans of the World war under the following conditions:

1. Where person has been awarded compensation for dental disability.

2. When such treatment is necessary for the cure of a condition which resulted from military service and is the reason for which compensation has been awarded.

3. In emergency cases which are immediately necessary for the relief of conditions endangering the life of the patient or causing great pain.

Clinicians who have not been awarded dental disability, but feel they should have such due to military service, should immediately file claim in the regular manner; whereupon they will receive an order from the district medical supervisor to report to the nearest dental examiner for examination and such emergency treatment as may be required. Approval of the dental examiner's report must be made by the bureau of war risk insurance.

To receive the benefits of the dental laws, claimants must pursue their case through the regular channels, as bills contracted outside of the authority of the bureau of war risk insurance will not be paid except where sufficient evidence is produced that the case was emergency or that the claimant was ignorant of his rights to dental treatment.

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MOTHER SEEKS SOLDIER SON

American Legion Searching for James E. Ade, Shell-Shock Victim Disappeared in February.

Refusing to believe that her son is dead, although she read recently a newspaper account of the burial in Minnesota of a soldier who bore marks of identification identical with those of her son, Mrs. Margaret Ade, Lowell, Mass., has appealed to the American Legion for help in her untiring search.

The boy sought is James E. Ade, a wounded service man of the World War who disappeared on February 27 last while on his way from Lowell to Boston, Mass., where he was to receive a government examination. The former soldier was suffering from a severe attack of shell shock at the time.

With her husband's death since the war, the mother is in straitened circumstances. Her son's government compensation checks have been arriving monthly during his absence, she declares, but they cannot be cashed without his signature.

To Roosevelt's Memory.

A bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt recently was presented the American Legion of Kings County, New York, by the United Spanish War Veterans. The tablet was composed of metals taken from the ill-fated Maine, the Olympia, Dewey's flagship; the Oregon, which made the trip from San Francisco in time to aid in the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago and the old battleships New York and Brooklyn.

Carnival Dances Are Popular.

To fill in the lonesome hours, the American Legion post of Pittsburgh, Kan., and its auxiliary began a series of carnival dances. Now they are so popular that the citizens of the town won't let them be discontinued.

Americanism in Indianapolis.

A copy of Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country" was given to each school child of Indianapolis when school opened this fall, by the American Legion posts of the city.

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IRAK a New-Old State



The Water Front at Bagdad.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Irak, the new Arab state, of which Emir Faisal recently was proclaimed provisional king, under British mandate, strikes a new note to many ears, but despite its unfamiliar name, it is a land whose influence upon the history of the human race would scarcely be possible to overestimate.

For Irak is none other than Mesopotamia, that between-the-rivers strip of land which is believed by many to have been the original home of the human race—the Garden of Eden.

There in the dim and misty ages before history began, men first attempted to form themselves into organized communities, there the Hebrew race found its origin, and thence their first leader, Abraham, went out in search of the land which he should afterward receive for an inheritance.

It is a long and comparatively narrow stretch of country, running up from the Persian Gulf toward the Taurus mountains and that lofty tableland which we now know as Armenia.

On its northern and northeastern side it is bordered by a fringe of mountains, gradually sloping up toward the north, northern ranges. On the southern and southwestern side it fades away into the great Arabian Desert.

Its Two Famous Rivers.

Far up in the land of Armenia, about 800 miles in a straight line from the gulf, rise two great rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates. The former breaks through the mountain wall of the tableland on its eastern bank and flows in a southeasterly direction throughout almost its entire course.

The latter breaks through the western bank and flows at first westward, as though making for the Mediterranean. It then turns south and flows directly southward for while, then sweeps around in a great loop, the low levels of Babylonian uplands, the low levels of Babylon very speedily becoming marshy if the waters were not regulated.

So the hand of man is being withdrawn or checked, both Mesopotamia and Babylon went back to the state in which they were originally, and in which we see them now. They became great barren wastes.

There are few things more remarkable than the way in which this land which had once been supreme in the history of the world, and which for centuries was one of the great molding forces of human history, passed almost entirely out of the thought and memory of civilized man.

We know it, of course, from our Bibles. The name of Nineveh, "that great city," and the story of Nebuchadnezzar's pride, as he looked round upon palace and temple and tower, and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built?" These things are part of our earliest and unforgettable impressions of history.

Vanished From Memory.

The men who wrote the history and the prophecy of the Old Testament did so when these lands were living, and at the height of their glory.

Then came down midnight. So utterly and so completely had the great cities vanished.

It becomes a broad steppe, which beyond the river, rolls off into the desert. This portion is strictly the land called by the Greeks "Mesopotamia."

The second division is totally different in character. It is simply a great delta-like that of the Nile—a flat, alluvial plain, which has been entirely formed of the silt brought down from the mountains by the two great rivers, within which the land becomes less and less hilly, as it sinks southward, till, as it nears the Euphrates, it becomes a broad steppe, which beyond the river, rolls off into the desert. This portion is strictly the land called by the Greeks "Mesopotamia."

The process of land making is still going on, and the waters of the Persian Gulf are being pushed back at the rate of about 72 feet per annum.

What this slow process may achieve in many centuries is evidenced by the fact that we know that the ancient town of Eridu was, about 3000 B. C., an important seaport on the Persian Gulf. It is now 125 miles from the sea.

Control of Waters Necessary.

Both lands were entirely dependent for their habitability and fertility on the rivers which traversed them. In Mesopotamia the Tigris and the Euphrates have for long stretches channeled deep into the soil and flow below the level of the land. In the lower district—Babylonia—the ordinary level of the rivers is frequently above that of the surrounding plain; so that inundations are of frequent occurrence, and large tracts of the country are now unhealthy marshland.

In both cases, therefore, though for opposite reasons, the hand of man was needed to make the rivers helpful. In Mesopotamia the water was controlled by dikes and dams, which held

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

FOR GIRL IN HER TEENS;
BLOUSES TAKE TO COLORS

THE girl in her teens looks well in other silks, with georgette holding firm place.

The long waistline is favored for blouses, as for frocks, and the peplum and tie-back styles are convenient modes for exploiting it, therefore the majority of models are one or the other of these. Two examples of the tie-back blouse are shown in the illustration, and they are representative styles. The blouse at the left, made of georgette in a dark color, extends its girdle at the front into a deep scallop, suggesting a peplum. It is cut in the graceful, slit-over fashion, with kimono sleeves, and has an odd and pretty decoration of braids, in which small wooden beads and long bugle beads are effectively used with embroidery silk. The round neck and

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We must concede cleverness to the maker of the unpretentious, but alluring dress for a young girl as pictured here. It has a plain straight underskirt as foundation and above this a wide tunic with tucks bordering it, finished at the edge with narrow, pleated ribbon. The neck is cut out in a

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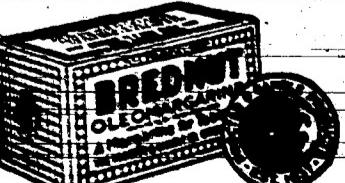
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AN EDITOR WHO SEEKS INTO THE FUTURE

The editor of the Alpena News has a real vision of what the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has done and of what it could do if it were provided with sufficient funds to carry on a larger advertising and publicity campaign than has been possible with the money available. In a recent issue of his paper he published the following editorial:

Money Well Spent.

People who are alive to the best interests of Alpena County and Northeastern Michigan will be pleased at the action of the board of supervisors last week in appropriating another \$500 to the work of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau the amount being the same as last year.

To consider reducing the extent of our financial support of the Development Bureau would be folly. An increase would be desirable, but if we cannot make the sum larger it is right that we appropriate for this purpose at least as much as we have given in former years.

People living outside the district probably realize to a greater extent than we the benefits resulting to Northeastern Michigan from the activities of the bureau. When those benefits are noticeable, now, with the bureau supported in the penny-ante method of the past 12 years, since the bureau's foundation, it is impossible to estimate the return on an advertising and development campaign such as Northeastern Michigan will put on when the time comes that it is fully awake to its own possibilities.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau in a year spends as much for advertising alone as we spent for the entire work of our Department Bureau. The Upper Peninsula annually spends thousands advertising "Cloverland;" we have all the upper peninsula can offer the prospective settler and more.

Northeastern Michigan is spending something like \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year for the work of its development Bureau. We ought to be spending four or five times that amount. When we come to realize what we spend in a real advertising and development campaign will be returned to us many times over we shall spend the largest sum.

N. E. Michigan Brevities.

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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN DETROIT DEPOT.

Town and villages in Northeastern Michigan along the Michigan Central Railroad are missing one big bid to not making greater use of the agricultural exhibit in the passenger station of the New York Central at Detroit.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau through the courtesy of the railroad officials, maintains an agricultural exhibit on the lower floors of the Michigan Central station and receives the inquiries passed at this exhibit by persons who are interested in securing land or information about Northeastern Michigan, but the residents of these habitations are not really used to one hundred per cent efficiency.

We should each week at least semi-monthly be enabled to put in special exhibits from particular localities drawing attention to such products.

OLD CARPETS AND RUGS ARE WORTH REWEAVING.

Precious floor coverings for the home often a question of making the best of what materials are available. One way of doing this, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says, is to have new rugs woven out of old carpets and rags too tattered to be used as such. Factor for doing the work may be found in a recent number of Michigan Roads and Forests, published in Detroit and the issue of the Detroit news.

On Sunday Oct. 26 carried in its newspaper section a number of views of state parks in its section of the state.

IN THE PAST the Bureau has put up special displays. Cheboygan County at one time had some beautiful displays, and at another time we had simply a bushel of potatoes, but accompanying these a large full sheet placard stating that the grower, Mr. So and So, of such and such a locality, had so many bushels to the acre, estimating the cost of growing them at so much cost of land, and the fact that he sold them at such and such a price and showing a very net profit.

Now the Development Bureau is not in position at present to find any body to gather up these special displays, therefore we are suggesting to the local Business Men's Organization, Chambers of Commerce, Farm Bureaus etc., that if no one could they bring attention to their town more easily than by preparing and sending down these special exhibits with the information which accompany them.

This has been a special year for corn in Northeastern Michigan and we should have a corn exhibit.

It is estimated that about seven thousand people pass this location each day and we know from past experience that change in the display of exhibit always attracts additional attention.

When material is ready for shipment notify the Development Bureau Office (Bay City). Instructions for shipping will be sent and arrangements made to have some one at Detroit to receive and place the exhibit.

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Coach Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

When a man has been away from his home town for several years he is first impressed by the fact that the places appear about the same as when he left, and next that his old friends after greeting him like a long-lost brother, seem anxious to get away.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS.

Case Attracts Much Interest. Jury Out But 17 Minutes.

From the Mid-Telegram, Oct. 18:

"On Sept. 22nd, A. S. Snyder, who lives in Greenwood township, this county was arrested by Game Warden Fenton Crall for having a small dam across a ditch leading from Big Bear Lake, Crall claiming that this ditch had been a running stream and the damming of it prevented the free passage of fish from the East Branch of Big Creek to the lake.

The trial was set for Friday last, at Mid-Telegraph, and the jury was out but 17 minutes when they brought in a verdict of not guilty, which verdict was heartily applauded by the spectators.

The main point in the case seemed to be whether or not this was an artificial ditch or a natural stream, and apparently the jury had no trouble in believing that it had been built there by the owner of the land, and used to drain the low lands thru which it travelled.

In further comments on the case:

"This case was an outrage on the taxpayers of the county and has cost the sum of \$332.40, of which sum claims \$48.85 as fees."

Crull does not seem to be very popular with the people about Mid and it seems to be the impression of some that he is trying to make a record as game warden. He has been game warden since the first of August and boasts of 31 convictions. This is the first of his cases to be contested.

We consider that malice on the part of any officer is a great mistake. An officer who is looking to find little things that may seem to be misdemeanors or in any way seem violation of law, just so that he can add stars to his record of arrests, we believe is making a serious error. We believe also that when an officer fails to be sympathetic with the enforcement of the laws for the purpose of bettering social conditions—protecting property and people's rights, he is transgressing into a bully or perhaps a grasping, greedy fee grabber and he soon loses the confidence and esteem of the people generally.

Such officers soon have influence and their work lacks effect and conviction and, especially in jury trials, uses he can seldom win a conviction.

To be personal we may here cite an example of what we believe superior police efficiency. We recently asked Charles E. Martin, defendant, in this case, what he would do if he found a person hunting without a license, and that person claimed he had one at home and forgotten to bring it with him.

Mr. Crull replied that he would expect the man to prove it to him that he was telling the truth and if it was found to be that way, he would be cautioned about letting it occur again.

A similar case to this was brought against a Grayling young man recently by Mr. Crall, and in spite of the fact that that person had had and paid for a state hunting license, he was obliged to submit to the humiliation of a search and was forced to pay the court costs, and we believe also that there is no questioning the right of such arrest but we believe it was morally wrong, and tends to place such an official in a class where he will soon have difficulty in involving his parties. Whenever Mr. Crall brings a case into court, the people listen intently to see what is decided in making the arrest. He is greatly feared by awful visitors elsewhere, because they know he holds his nose, but he also seems to mean that he readily understands that strict action is necessary even though sound advice is better.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages, on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof is \$51,153.68 plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fees provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said county on January 27, 1916, at one o'clock p.m. in the afternoon; which said premises are described in the following:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated November 3, 1915.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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